

## **NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

### **CHAPTER 8 – SALES**

#### **8.04E – MERRY MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE GAME RULES**

##### **A. Merry Millionaire Raffle**

1. Merry Millionaire Raffle is a number match game with the potential for two-thousand five-hundred twenty-five (2,525) prizes to be awarded during the sales period for this Game.
2. Each Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket shall be printed with one set of digits ("Entry Number") as generated from the North Carolina Education Lottery ("NCEL") Gaming System, and recorded on the ticket at the time of purchase. The Entry Number is assigned based on the order in which tickets are sold. Players are not allowed to choose their own Entry Number. There shall be one Entry Number printed on each raffle ticket, and an Entry Number will not be repeated on another raffle ticket. The quick pick, multi-draw and advance draw wagering features are not available for this Game.
3. There will be a total of four (4) Weekly Bonus Drawings and one (1) Final Drawing for Merry Millionaire Raffle.
4. Winning Entry Numbers will be chosen during each Draw Event, as established by the NCEL, by a Random Number Generator that has been tested and certified as random by a qualified external source. To win a prize award, the Entry Number from a raffle ticket must match one of the Winning Numbers drawn for the specified drawing.

##### **B. Ticket Price**

1. Official Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets may be purchased for twenty dollars (\$20.00), per play. The Purchaser receives one play for each \$20 wagered in Merry Millionaire Raffle.
2. Subject to the laws and regulations governing the NCEL and prior NCEL approval, Retailers may authorize the sale of Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets at a discount for promotional purposes, provided that such discounted sales shall be reported to the NCEL at full gross sales value and payment remitted to the NCEL at full gross value less the retailers commission and prizes paid.

##### **C. Play Characteristics and Restrictions**

1. Each Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket will automatically print from the terminal with a unique Entry Number. Each unique Entry Number is issued in sequential order from 000001 to 500,000 as each ticket is sold around the State.
2. Players who purchase multiple Tickets may not receive sequentially numbered Tickets.
3. Each Millionaire Raffle Ticket will contain only one (1) Entry Number made up of six (6) digits. Players cannot select their own Entry Number.
4. All Tickets sold prior to a specified drawing are automatically entered in that drawing. Players must retain their original Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket or Exchange Ticket in order to claim any prize award.

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5. A Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket cannot be cancelled once the ticket is printed by the gaming terminal, even if such ticket is printed in error. If it is determined that a ticket has been registered as sold in the gaming system but was not printed by the Lottery terminal due to terminal malfunction, the NCEL may declare such ticket void. The NCEL's liability and responsibility for a raffle ticket declared void, if any, is limited to refund of the retail sales price of the raffle ticket. The NCEL shall be free of any other liability in connection with this paragraph.
6. Prize claims on Merry Millionaire Raffle tickets are subject to confidential validation tests of the NCEL.
7. The purchaser of a Millionaire Raffle Ticket shall be solely responsible for verifying, at the time of purchase, the accuracy, legibility and condition of the data printed on the Raffle Ticket.
8. The NCEL may declare a Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket void if it is stolen, not sold or deemed not sold in accordance with NCEL rules and procedures; if it is illegible, altered, mutilated, or counterfeit; or if the Raffle Ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the NCEL. The NCEL's liability and responsibility for a Raffle Ticket declared void, if any, is limited to refund of the retail sales price of the Raffle Ticket.

#### **D. Limited Supply of Tickets**

1. Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets will be available for sale for a limited time only.
2. Sales of Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets will begin at 5:00AM on November 14, 2007 and will cease immediately after the 500,000<sup>th</sup> Ticket is sold or at 2:00AM the day of the Final Drawing date, whichever occurs first.

#### **E. Weekly Bonus Drawings**

1. For four (4) weeks, there will be one Weekly Bonus Drawing each week to be held at NCEL headquarters.
2. For each Weekly Bonus Drawing, two (2) Entry Numbers will be selected from the pools of Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets sold between start of sales on November 14, 2007 and 2:00AM the day of the specified Weekly Bonus Drawing. Therefore, to be eligible for a particular Weekly Bonus Drawing, a Merry Millionaire Raffle ticket must be purchased no later than 2:00AM the day of that drawing.
3. All prior Merry Millionaire Raffle Entry Numbers, including Entry Numbers selected from the Weekly Bonus Drawings, will remain eligible to win prizes for any remaining Weekly Bonus Drawing(s) and the Final Drawing. Winners will receive an exchange ticket.
4. The dates and prize structure for each Weekly Bonus Drawing is as follows:

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<b>Date of Weekly Bonus Drawing</b>	<b>Number of Winners Selected</b>
November 21, 2007	Two (2) \$10,000 Winners
November 28, 2007	Two (2) \$10,000 Winners
December 5, 2007	Two (2) \$10,000 Winners
December 12, 2007	Two (2) \$10,000 Winners

#### F. Final Drawing

1. The Final Drawing for Merry Millionaire Raffle will be held at NCEL headquarters on December 27, 2007.
2. During this final Draw Event, Entry Numbers will be selected from all tickets sold for the Merry Millionaire Raffle sales period. This includes tickets sold between start of sales on November 14, 2007 and one of the following (whichever occurs first):
  - a. 2:00AM the day of the Final Drawing; or
  - b. When the 500,000<sup>th</sup> Merry Millionaire Raffle ticket is sold.
3. Two-thousand five hundred seventeen (2,517) unique Entry Numbers (which is in addition to the 8 winning numbers drawn from the previous weekly bonus drawings) will be selected as winners according to the following prize structure:

<b>Prize Slots</b>	<b>Value of Each Prize (\$)</b>
1-4	\$1,000,000
5-9	\$100,000
10-17	\$5,000
18-517	\$1,000
518-2517	\$100

#### G. Prize Structure and Odds of Winning

1. Odds of winning a Weekly Bonus Drawing will vary depending on the number of Merry Millionaire Raffle Tickets sold prior to the Drawing.
2. The approximate odds of winning in the Final Drawing will vary depending on the number of Merry Millionaire Raffle tickets sold. The odds listed below are based on 500,000 Tickets sold:

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<b>Final Drawing Prize Level</b>	<b>Odds, 1-in:</b>
\$1,000,000	125,000
\$100,000	100,000
\$5,000	62,500
\$1,000	1,000
\$100	250

#### **H. Visitor Policy**

1. Anyone who wishes to view any of the drawings in person should contact NCEL Security at 888-732-6235 at least 72 hours prior to the desired Drawing Event, due to background checks having to be completed.
2. Any individuals who have not registered with NCEL Security at least 72 hours prior to the start of a drawing may not be allowed to view that drawing in person.

#### **I. Drawing Results**

1. Valid prize winners are determined by the numbers drawn and not the numbers reported. The NCEL shall not be responsible for numbers reported in error.
2. Entry Numbers drawn for each Weekly Bonus Drawing can be obtained from any lottery retailer, the NCEL website at [www.nc-educationlottery.org](http://www.nc-educationlottery.org), or by calling the NCEL player hotline at 877-962-7529, TTY 888-663-0154.
3. For the Final Drawing, a list of Entry Numbers drawn for the \$100,000 or higher prize awards can be obtained at any lottery retailer.
4. A complete listing of all Entry Numbers drawn for all Drawings can be obtained at the NCEL's website at [www.nc-educationlottery.org](http://www.nc-educationlottery.org) or by calling the player hotline at 877-962-7529, TTY 888-663-0154.

#### **J. Procedure for Claiming and Payment of Prizes**

1. Prizes must be redeemed within 180 days from each drawing date.
2. Claimants of a winning Merry Millionaire Raffle Ticket must comply with all prize claim requirements of the NCEL.

#### **K. Governing Law**

In purchasing a Ticket issued for Merry Millionaire Raffle, the Purchaser agrees to comply with and be bound by all applicable statutes, administrative rules and regulations, and procedures of the State of North Carolina and the NCEL.